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to 157, 159, 160, 162 to 177, 181 and 182 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

Please add new claims 183 and 184 as follows:

--183.

(New) A method of preparing a composition which comprises determining whether a compound is a mammalian NPFF receptor agonist using / the method of claim 134, recovering the compound free of any mammalian NPFF and admix/ng the compound receptor, with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier .--

-184.

(New) A method of preparing a composition which comprises determining whether a compound is a mammalian NPFF receptor antagonist using the method of claim 135, recovering the compound free of any mammalian NPFF receptor, and admixing the compound with pharmaceutically /acceptable carrier. --

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 182 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 1 to 75, 78 to 96, 99 to 106, 109 to 133, 136 to 141, 146 to 157, 159, 160, 162 to 177, 181 and 182 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 76, 77, 97, 98, 107, 108, 134, 135, 142 to 145, 158, 161, 178 to 180, 183 and 184 will be pending and under examination.